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March 31, 1986

Mr. George V. Lauder Director, Public Affairs Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Lauder:

Thanks for yours of March 17.

I did not have counterintelligence in mind.

I was and am interested in immigration policy.

Weak laws on illegal immigration impair both economic well-being and national security.

The Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers seemed ready to recommend further laxity.

President Reagan's reassurances of support for strengthening the immigration laws, given to Senator Simpson and Congressman Mazzoli, seem to set that problem at rest.

That is what I wanted to recommend.

Regardless of their special assignments, the President's close consultants can be helpful to him and the nation by backing him up on a strong policy to halt illegal immigration.

With best wishes,

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Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. (703) 351-7676

George V. Lauder Director, Public Affairs

17 March 1986

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I enjoyed meeting you too.

In response to your understandable concerns regarding foreign intelligence exploitation of illegal immigration into this country, I regret that we cannot be helpful. We never discuss counterintelligence matters. Moreover, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has the responsibility for counterintelligence in the U.S. You may wish to contact the Bureau to see if it can assist you in any way.

I hesitate to mention that the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the State Department, and Customs Service may also be sources of information on the illegal immigration problem --agents aside. You probably always have had extensive contacts with these organizations.

George V. Lauder Director, Public Affairs

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March 7, 1986

Mr. George V. Lauder Director of Public Affairs Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Lauder:

It was a pleasure to make your acquaintance at the interview with Mr. Casey. We thought the meeting went beautifully.

On a completely different subject: The massive illegal immigration across our southern borders, which some think is completely out of hand, poses some national security threats of which I am sure you are well aware.

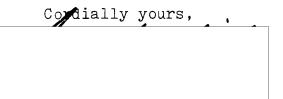
Substantial numbers of the illegals now seem to be coming from Eastern Europe indirectly through Central America. This flow must be pretty well loaded with agents.

A number of my associates and I have been deeply concerned with the illegal immigration issue for quite a few years. I am special counsel to one of the long-established population stabilization organizations of the United States, concerned also with immigration issues.

It seems to me that the CIA must have a deep concern with these matters. Would it be worth your time if you and I were to talk about them at your convenience?

It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

With best wishes,



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